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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicants hereby make of record the references listed on the accompanying PTO Form 1449 for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the patent documents (A1; B1-B6; and C1-C35) are enclosed.

REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

- (1) within three (3) months of the **Filing Date** or before the mailing date of the **First Office Action** on the merits; or
- (2) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a **Final Rejection** or **Notice of Allowance**, and
 - the requisite Statement is attached hereto, **OR**
 - the requisite fee under Rule 1.17(p), namely **\$240.00**, is included herein, or
- (3) after the mailing date of a **Final Rejection** or **Notice of Allowance** but before the payment of the **Issue Fee**, **AND**
 - Applicant hereby Petitions the Commissioner to accept and consider the attached Information Disclosure Statement, **AND**
 - the requisite Statement, is attached hereto, **AND**
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It is respectfully requested that each of the documents shown on the attached form PTO-1449 be made of record in this application.

STATEMENT

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- 1. [E]ach item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application **not more than** three months prior to the filing date of the Statement; or

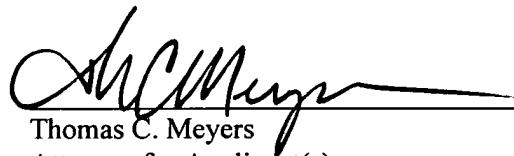
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